

Senate Bill No. 623

CHAPTER 914

An act to add Section 89009 to the Education Code, and to augment Item 6610-301-0658 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 1997, relating to postsecondary education, and making an appropriation therefor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 623, O'Connell. California State University.

Existing law designates the campuses of the California State University.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that the land and improvements comprising Camarillo State Hospital be transferred to the Trustees of the California State University to be developed and improved as a campus of the California State University in order to make public postsecondary education more available to qualified persons in the Ventura County area as well as throughout the state.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to transfer the land and improvements to the trustees, upon approval of the trustees. The bill would appropriate an amount not to exceed \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Department of General Services to reimburse the department for its administrative costs incurred in connection with the transfer. The bill would authorize the trustees to sell and lease interests in real property included within the land comprising Camarillo State Hospital that are not needed for campus purposes, except as specified. The bill would require the proceeds from the sale or lease to be deposited in local trust accounts. The bill would require that those funds be continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year for the purpose of building, maintaining, and funding a campus of the California State University in Ventura County at the site of Camarillo State Hospital. The bill would require the trustees to report to the Governor and the Legislature by September 1 of each year on the revenues obtained from sales and leases made pursuant to these provisions and the expenditures made based upon those revenues during the prior fiscal year.

The bill would require these provisions to be liberally construed to accomplish the intent of the Legislature.

The bill would appropriate \$607,000 from the Higher Education Capital Outlay Bond Fund of 1996 to the California State University, in augmentation of a specified item of the Budget Act of 1997 relating to the California State University, Channel Islands.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 89009 is added to the Education Code, to read:

89009. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the land and improvements comprising the Camarillo State Hospital be transferred to the trustees to be developed and improved as a campus of the California State University in order to make public postsecondary education more available to qualified persons in the Ventura County area as well as throughout the state.

(b) Upon approval by the trustees, the Department of General Services shall transfer the land and improvements comprising the Camarillo State Hospital to the trustees. The Department of General Services shall be reimbursed for its administrative costs incurred in connection with the transfer, and an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the department for that purpose.

(c) In order to raise revenues to assist in building a campus of the California State University and to provide a source of funding for the program thereof, the trustees may sell and lease interests in real property included within the land comprising Camarillo State Hospital that are not needed for campus purposes. The proceeds from any sale or lease pursuant to this section shall be deposited in local trust accounts and are available for expenditure for the improvement of real property of the campus and funding the programs of the campus. Funds so deposited and maintained may be invested in accordance with state law and are continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year for the purpose of building, maintaining, and funding a campus of the California State University in Ventura County at the site of the Camarillo State Hospital. By September 1 of each year, the trustees shall report to the Governor and the Legislature on the revenues obtained from sales and leases made pursuant to this subdivision and the expenditures made based upon those revenues during the prior fiscal year.

(d) This section shall be liberally construed to accomplish the intent of the Legislature.

(e) This section does not apply to the approximately 57-acre noncontiguous parcel of the Camarillo State Hospital property located on Lewis Road in Ventura County.

SEC. 2. The sum of six hundred seven thousand dollars (\$607,000) is hereby appropriated from the Higher Education Capital Outlay Bond Fund of 1996 to the California State University, in augmentation of the appropriation made in Schedule (0.5) of Item

6610-301-0658 of Section 2.00 of the Budget Act of 1997 (Ch. 282, Stats. 1997).

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